House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Kathleen S. "Kathi" Schoene of Saint Louis on Wednesday, August 25, 2004; and

Whereas, a partner at Armstrong Teasdale LLP, Kathi Schoene was chair of its Mergers & Acquisitions Department and concentrated her practice in the areas of general business, corporate and securities law, public finance, municipal bond law, health care and hospital law, and intellectual property law; and

Whereas, Kathi Schoene was president for the Bar Association of Metropolitan Saint Louis during 1995-1996, cochair of The Missouri Bar's Committee on Gender and Justice, member of the board of directors of FOCUS Saint Louis, member of the Critical Issues Funding Committee of the United Way of Saint Louis, and member of the advisory board of the University of Missouri-Saint Louis Institute for Women's and Gender Studies; and

Whereas, Kathi Schoene also wrote extensively for bar journals and magazines and taught a number of legal education courses; and

Whereas, in 2004 Kathi Schoene received the Daily Record Justice Award which is presented to a woman lawyer who has made significant contributions to her respective area of expertise while effecting a positive impact on the community; and

Whereas, known for her optimism, courage, and resolve, Kathi Schoene is survived by her beloved husband, Nick Skarvelis, Jr.; parents, Kent and Marge Snyder; siblings, Ed and Leslie (Zieren) Snyder, Nancy and Tom Neal; Larry and Jennifer Snyder; and Tom and Stephanie Snyder; and many dear friends and coworkers, including the Honorable Connie L. Johnson, J.D., M.H.A., an Associate at Armstrong Teasdale, LLP:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commemorate the life and work of Kathi Schoene and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to her many family members, colleagues, friends, and neighbors who now miss her considerable warmth and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Kathi Schoene of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by ______ Representative Connie L. Johnson District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No., adopted August 26, 2004.